

Congregation at Prayer
✠ **Pentecost 9 (Proper 14) (C)** ✠

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen. *Matthew 28:19*
L O ✠ Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*
L Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalm 70:1*
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.
C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47*

C Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver ✠ us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
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that You have kept me this night from
all harm and danger; and I pray that
You would keep me this day also from
sin and every evil, that all my doings
and life may please You. For into Your
hands I commend myself, my body
and soul, and all things. Let Your holy
angel be with me, that the evil foe may
have no power over me. Amen.

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God. *[Psalm 103:1]*

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Evening Prayer

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me all my sins where I have done
wrong, and graciously keep me this
night. For into Your hands I commend
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power over me. Amen.

God commends his people by their faith.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of August 11th to August 17th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 33:12-22

Hymn of the Week... "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Hebrews 11:1-2

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not
seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation."

Daily Readings...

Monday (8/11): 1 Samuel 26:1-25 (27:1-28:2); 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Tuesday (8/12): 1 Samuel 28:3-25 (29:1-30:31); 1 Corinthians 6:1-20

Wednesday (8/13): 1 Samuel 31:1-13; 1 Corinthians 7:1-24

Thursday (8/14): 2 Samuel 1:1-27; 1 Corinthians 7:25-40

Friday (8/15): 2 Samuel 5:1-25; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Saturday (8/16): 2 Samuel 6:1-19; 1 Corinthians 9:1-23

Sunday (8/17): 2 Samuel 7:1-17; 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:22

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this
petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by
His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in
eternity.

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in
this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the
devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name
or let His kingdom come, and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word
and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people
who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by
sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15) (C) ~

Jeremiah 23:16-29 Hebrews 11:17-31 (32-40), 12:1-3 Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)

Congregation at Prayer

✠ Pentecost 10 (Proper 15) (C) ✠

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen. Matthew 28:19
L O ✠ Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise. Psalm 51:15
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Psalm(s)

Hymn

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Run your race, with Jesus leading the way

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of August 18th to August 24th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 119:81-88

Hymn of the Week... "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Hebrews 12:1-2

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Daily Readings...

Monday (8/18): 2 Samuel 7:18-29; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:16

Tuesday (8/19): 2 Samuel 11:1-27; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Wednesday (8/20): 2 Samuel 12:1-35 (13:1-19:43); 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Thursday (8/21): 1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35; 1 Corinthians 12:14-31

Friday (8/22): 1 Kings 2:1-27; (1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (14:1-16:24)

Saturday (8/23): 1 Kings 3:1-15 (3:16-4:34); 2 Corinthians 1:1-22

Sunday (8/24): 1 Kings 5:1-18 (6:1-7:50); 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:17

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Prayer of the Week...

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ.

United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming word and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16) (C) ~

Isaiah 66:18-23

Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29)

Luke 13:22-30

Congregation at Prayer

✠ Pentecost 11 (Proper 16) (C) ✠

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Psalm(s)

Hymn

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L O Lord, have mercy on us.

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Learn-By-Heart Catechism

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Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

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of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

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Evening Prayer

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through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
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day; and I pray that You would forgive
me all my sins where I have done
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night. For into Your hands I commend
myself, my body and soul, and all
things. Let Your holy angel be with
me, that the evil foe may have no
power over me. Amen.

People of all nations will come to the heavenly banquet

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of August 25th to August 31st

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 50:1-15

Hymn of the Week... "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Luke 13:29-30

"And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and
recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be
first, and some are first who will be last."

Daily Readings...

Monday (8/25): 1 Kings 7:51-8:21; 2 Corinthians 3:1-18

Tuesday (8/26): 1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63; 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

Wednesday (8/27): 1 Kings 9:1-9, 10:1-13; 2 Corinthians 5:1-21

Thursday (8/28): 1 Kings 11:1-26; 2 Corinthians 6:1-18

Friday (8/29): 1 Kings 11:42-12:19; 2 Corinthians 7:1-16

Saturday (8/30): 1 Kings 12:20-13:5,33-34 (14:1-16:28); 2 Corinthians 8:1-24

Sunday (8/31): 1 Kings 16:29-17:24; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 (10:1-13:14)

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins,
or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for
which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give
them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but
punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those
who sin against us.

The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep
us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or
mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice.
Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally
overcome them and win the victory.

Prayer of the Week...

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your Kingdom through the narrow door.
Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the
feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17) (C) ~

Proverbs 25:2-10

Hebrews 13:1-17

Luke 14:1-14

Congregation at Prayer

✠ Pentecost 12 (Proper 17) (C) ✠

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C Amen. Matthew 28:19
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C and my mouth will declare Your praise. Psalm 51:15
L Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;
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and soul, and all things. Let Your holy
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Evening Prayer

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L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God. [Psalm 103:1]

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

Show humility!

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of September 1st to September 7th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 131

Hymn of the Week... "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Luke 14:11

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles
himself will be exalted."

Daily Readings...

Monday (9/1): 1 Kings 18:1-19; Ephesians 1:1-23

Tuesday (9/2): 1 Kings 18:20-40; Ephesians 2:1-22

Wednesday (9/3): 1 Kings 19:1-21 (20:1-22:53); Ephesians 3:1-21

Thursday (9/4): 2 Kings 2:1-18; Ephesians 4:1-24

Friday (9/5): 2 Kings 2:19-25, 4:1-7; Ephesians 4:25-5:14

Saturday (9/6): 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37; Ephesians 5:15-33

Sunday (9/7): 2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Ephesians 6:1-24

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Lord's Prayer, LSB 324

The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would
rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and
finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take
us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

The Conclusion

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our
Father in heaven and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us
to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes,
yes, it shall be so."

.Prayer of the Week...

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the
example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the
temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly
pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18) (C) ~

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-35

Congregation at Prayer

✠ Pentecost 13 (Proper 18) (C) ✠

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Understand what it means to be a disciple.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of September 8th to September 14th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 1

Hymn of the Week... "How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Luke 14:27

"Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my
disciple."

Daily Readings...

Monday (9/8): 2 Kings 5:9-27; Philippians 1:1-20

Tuesday (9/9): 2 Kings 6:1-23 (6:24-8:29); Philippians 1:21-2:11

Wednesday (9/10): 2 Kings 9:1-13, 10:18-29 (13:1-18:8); Philippians 2:12-30

Thursday (9/11): 2 Chronicles 29:1-24; Philippians 3:1-21

Friday (9/12): 2 Chronicles 31:1-21; Philippians 4:1-23

Saturday (9/13): 2 Chronicles 32:1-22 (Hosea 1:1-14:9); Colossians 1:1-23

Sunday (9/14): 2 Chronicles 33:1-25 (Jonah 1:1-4:11); Colossians 1:24-2:7

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Baptism, LSB 325

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's
command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make
disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit." *Matthew 28:19*

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives
eternal salvation to all who believe this as the words and promises of God
declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark, "Whoever believes and is
baptized shall be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."
Mark 16:16

.Prayer of the Week...

O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for
us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19) (C) ~

Ezekiel 34:11-24 1 Timothy 1:5-11 12-17 Luke 15:1-10

Congregation at Prayer
✠ **Pentecost 14 (Proper 19) (C)** ✠

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[C] **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*
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[L] The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
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[C] Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of September 15th to September 21st

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 119:169-176

Hymn of the Week... "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

1 Timothy 1:15

"This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost."

Daily Readings...

Monday (9/15): 2 Chronicles 34:1-4,8-11,14-33 (Nahum 1:1-3:19); Colossians 2:8-33

Tuesday (9/16): 2 Chronicles 35:1-7,16-25 (Zephaniah 1:1-3:20); Colossians 3:1-25

Wednesday (9/17): 2 Chronicles 36:1-23 (Philemon 1-25); Colossians 4:1-18

Thursday (9/18): Nehemiah 1:1-2:10 (Haggai 1:1-2:23); 1 Timothy 1:1-20

Friday (9/19): Nehemiah 2:11-20. 4:1-6; 1 Timothy 2:1-15

Saturday (9/20): Nehemiah 4:7-13; 1 Timothy 3:1-16

Sunday (9/21): Nehemiah 5:1-16, 6:1-9,15-16; 1 Timothy 4:1-16

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Baptism, LSB 325

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." *Titus 3:5-8*

Prayer of the Week...

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20) (C) ~

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-15

Luke 16:1-15

Congregation at Prayer
✠ **Pentecost 15 (Proper 20) (C)** ✠

- [L]** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
[C] **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*
[L] O ✠ Lord, open my lips,
[C] **and my mouth will declare Your praise.** *Psalm 51:15*
[L] Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;
[C] **make haste to help me, O Lord.** *Psalm 70:1*
[L] Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.
[C] *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
[L] Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

[L] O Lord, have mercy on us.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

[C] Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47*

[C] Our Father who art in heaven,
 Hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver ✠ us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
 through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
 that You have kept me this night from
 all harm and danger; and I pray that
 You would keep me this day also from
 sin and every evil, that all my doings
 and life may please You. For into Your
 hands I commend myself, my body
 and soul, and all things. Let Your holy
 angel be with me, that the evil foe may
 have no power over me. Amen.

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
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 that You have graciously kept me this
 day; and I pray that You would forgive
 me all my sins where I have done
 wrong, and graciously keep me this
 night. For into Your hands I commend
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 power over me. Amen.

[L] Let us bless the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God. *[Psalm 103:1]*

[L] The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
 of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

[C] Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

One God, one mediator, one ransom.

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 113

Hymn of the Week... "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

1 Timothy 2:5-6

"For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the
 man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the
 testimony given at the proper time."

Daily Readings...

Monday (9/22): Nehemiah 7:1-4, 8:1-18 (Ezra 1:1-10:19); 1 Timothy 5:1-16

Tuesday (9/23): Nehemiah 9:1-21; 1 Timothy 5:17-6:2

Wednesday (9/24): Nehemiah 9:22-38 (10:1-13:31); 1 Timothy 6:3-21

Thursday (9/25): Malachi 1:1-14; Matthew 3:1-17

Friday (9/26): Malachi 2:1-3:5; Matthew 4:1-11

Saturday (9/27): Malachi 3:6-4:6; Matthew 4:12-25

Sunday (9/28): Deuteronomy 1:1-18; Matthew 5:1-20

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Baptism, LSB 325

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and
 repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new
 man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and
 purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him
 through baptism into death in order than, just as Christ was raised from the
 dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." *Romans 6:4*

Prayer of the Week...

O Lord, keep Your Church in your perpetual mercy; and because without
 You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all
 things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
 forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21) (C) ~

Amos 6:1-7

1 Timothy 3:1-13

Luke 16:19-31

Congregation at Prayer
✠ **Pentecost 16 (Proper 21) (C)** ✠

- [L]** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
[C] **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*
[L] O ✠ Lord, open my lips,
[C] **and my mouth will declare Your praise.** *Psalm 51:15*
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Evening Prayer

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 of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

[C] Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

You are blest because you trust the God who is faithful.

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 146

Hymn of the Week... "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Psalm 146:5-6

"Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his
 God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps
 faith forever."

Daily Readings...

Monday (9/29): Deuteronomy 1:19-36; Matthew 5:21-48

Tuesday (9/30): Deuteronomy 1:37-2:15; Matthew 6:1-15

Wednesday (10/1): Deuteronomy 2:16-37; Matthew 6:16-34

Thursday (10/2): Deuteronomy 3:1-29; Matthew 7:1-12

Friday (10/3): Deuteronomy 4:1-20; Matthew 7:13-29

Saturday (10/4): Deuteronomy 4:21-40; Matthew 8:1-17

Sunday (10/5): Deuteronomy 5:1-21; Matthew 8:18-34

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Confession, LSB 326

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we
 receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself,
 not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God
 in heaven.

Prayer of the Week...

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid
 we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please
 You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who
 lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22) (C) ~

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:1-10